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The Mansion,

Stafford & Co.

Rev J A Stephan Buffalo, Oct. 20 1888
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Dear Miss Kate.

Inclosed please find
a despatch adressed to you and delivered to me
by the Sherman House. —

Indian Inspector Bamister told me that Mr.
Painter of Philadelphia, a member of the Indian
rights association, was on a tour in the North
West to find complaints against our Catholic Ind.
missions and schools, and that Mr. Painter
spoke very bitter against Catholics and told
Inspector Bamister that wants to do all he
can against my work. I am really glad
I know that and thanked sincerely for the
open information. —

Here I visited the Jesuits for the purpose of
getting good english speaking Teachers for
St Francis & Holy Rosary. I visited also
the Franciscan Sisters - Mother House and
was told that the Jesuits never let them know
that there is any pay coming from the Gov't

for either of the 2 schools and that the Sisters
did not get a penny, even for cloths, but work-
ed for charity sake for the poor Indians.

They were surprised when I gave them the
Bureau statistics. — It pained me deeply
when I heard the mothers simple story!

Monday I shall start for Washington.
My brothers eyes were operated on Tuesday
last, but the result can only be know in
10 days. —

I was at St Josephs for 2 days and am
more and more convinced that a speedy change
is prepinigly needed. — Did you write to
St Vincents that the Priest & brother will
visit Philadelphia?

My best wishes & blessings to you and your
good Sisters I am

Yours

in the Sacred Heart
J. A. Stephan